


Children's agencies make system accountable for child protection



The project desires to bring changes in the lives of children by promoting their rights and wellbeing; ensuring their participation in decisions that may affect them and enabling their voices. To do so the project works with both right holders and duty bearers to strengthen their capacity on child protection issues and child participation skills. It applies community-based approach for mitigating and responding to child protection risks and needs.

Project Coverage

-  Mymensingh
-  Gazipur
-  Dhaka
-  Narayanganj

Beneficiaries

10,138

direct beneficiaries

50,000

indirect beneficiaries

Achievements

- Student Council formed at 33 Educo run primary schools
- Student councils developed their own action plan
- Community-based child protection committees reformed

Major activities

- Strengthening capacity of Child Forum on protection issues
- Developing capacity of Student Forum on responsible and protective behaviour
- Facilitating Student Council to raise their voice in school development
- Developing capacity of Union Child Forum to raise their voice in local development processes
- Strengthening capacity of community child protection committees
- Enhancing community planning capacity in regards to stopping child marriages
- Raising awareness of community on child protection issues
- Strengthening school-based child safeguarding committees
- Enhancing capacity of Union Parishad Standing Committee on child protection system
- Facilitating Upazila child welfare board to be active in responding to child rights and protection issues
- Increasing responsibility of teachers and education office to stop violence in schools
- Facilitating Union Parishad to incorporate child protection issues in planning and budgeting